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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuji SHINKAI

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 10/667,350

Examiner: A. TUGBANG

Filed: September 23, 2003

Docket No.: 117259

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN INK JET HEAD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 31, 2008 Office Action and the December 2, 2008 personal interview, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Claims 25-36 and 40-44 are pending.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Tugbang in the December 2, 2008 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Claims 25, 26, 28-32, 35, 36 and 40-44 continue to read on the elected species and claims 25 and 31 are generic to non-elected claims 27, 33 and 34¹. Rejoinder of claims 27, 33 and 34 is requested when claims 26 and 31 are found allowable.

¹ The Office Action refers to claim 22, which has been cancelled.